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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] Amendment (2 pages); and

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This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated 9/23/02, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

REMARKS

The Office Action requires submission of a sequence listing directed to the nucleotide sequences set forth in Figures 5 and 6, as originally filed. However, Applicants respectfully note that these figures were both deleted from the application by the Preliminary Amendment made herein on April 16, 2002.

The deleted figures displayed sequences that were deposited in GENBANK, and were publicly available at the time that the application was filed. Each sequence was representative of the kind of polynucleotides that could be used in the invention; however, the reproduction of the sequences within the application was not required for a complete